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In re Patent Application of:  
Jamal Benbrahim

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SECURING GAMING MACHINE  
OPERATING DATA

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Examiner: R.E. Mosser

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-10, and 13-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.